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FIRE AT PRINCESS MARY'S HOME.

IRISH STABLES AND A GARAGE GUTTED.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES' 2ND FIRE IN A MONTH.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

London, Oct. 4.
Portumna Castle, in County Galway, the Irish home of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, was the scene to-day of a somewhat disastrous fire, though fortunately fire appliances were quickly on the scene and the castle itself was in no time in serious danger.

The blaze broke out in the stables attached to the castle, and spread rapidly to the garage, both buildings being partially destroyed.

Empty Petrol Tins.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have made arrangements to visit the castle this week, and it is feared that the premises were deliberately fired as Civic Guards investigating, afterwards, discovered four empty petrol tins in the harness room of the castle.

It is significant that this is the second loss by fire suffered by Viscount Lascelles within a month.

The stables at Goldsborough Hall, his Yorkshire home, were destroyed on September 6th, and six valuable race-horses were burnt to death.

Goldsborough Blaze.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were living in Yorkshire at the time, but on the day of the blaze they were absent, having been engaged during the day at Malton in opening a British Legion Club. They did not return to Goldsborough that night, staying at Birstall House as guests of Lord Middleton.

Six Horses Killed.

The first warning was given by a farm labourer, who noticed smoke issuing from the stud stables. The fire was going merrily on the arrival of the Harrogate Brigade from five miles distance, and there was no hope of rescuing the six horses inside which by that time were frantic.

Portumna Castle, the scene of the latest conflagration, was bequeathed to Viscount Lascelles by his uncle, the last Earl of Clancarde, a millionaire, who died in 1916.

Princess Mary's Visit.

The interest of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in their Irish estate was greatly esteemed by the country people who were looking forward to their visit with keen anticipation.

The Steward's house, where the famous couple had already made arrangements to stay for some time from Saturday, were undamaged.

The Civic Guards are now endeavouring to trace the persons who set fire to the stables. It seems doubtful that incendiarism was responsible.—Reuter and British Wireless.

CHIHHLI BANDITS.

BIG SUPPRESSION EFFORT TO START.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

A big scale anti-bandit campaign scheme has been devised by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and his subordinates, and the Peking Government has announced the appointment of General Shang Chon, a chief subordinate of Marshal Yen, to become Commander of the campaign, which is to endeavour to exterminate all bandits in Chihli Province.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 8th Divisions of Marshal Yen's Infantry forces and the 8th Division of cavalry will take part in the expedition.

MISS TOBIN BEING WELL TREATED.

WAS STILL IN CAPTIVITY LAST TUESDAY.

HOPES OF RELEASE.

News reaching us from Wuchow this morning is to the effect that Miss Tobin, the British missionary who was seized by bandits on September 18th, was still in captivity on Tuesday last, although being well treated by her captors. One of the Chinese ladies who was captured at the same time has been released, having probably been ransomed.

Bishop Holden, who is stationed at Chilung in the interests of effecting the release of Miss Tobin, has proceeded to the bandits' rendezvous in order to carry out the necessary negotiations.

While Miss Tobin is still being held, the magistrate reports that the troops have captured other bands of brigands, and that the bandits who captured Miss Tobin proceeded overland to Tangyuen when they made off with their captives.

It is confirmed from several sources, including the Chilung magistrate, that Miss Tobin is being well treated by the bandits.

When this news was despatched from Wuchow on Tuesday, there were strong hopes that Miss Tobin would be released on the following day. A telegram received from Bishop Holden on Monday night was to the effect that, at the request of a Tenghsien official, the Chilung magistrate is to withdraw the troops which he has despatched against the brigands, and that, when that is done, the Tenghsien official guarantees Miss Tobin's release.

The arrangements were that the troops were to be withdrawn on Wednesday, and Miss Tobin released without further delay.

WORLD TO HAVE NEW EMPEROR.

ABYSSINIAN PRINCE TO BE EXALTED.

London, Oct. 4.

As the result of a reconciliation of the opposing forces which in recent years have rent Abyssinia in civil wars, the world is to have a new Emperor.

Prince Ras-safar, who for the past twelve years, has governed the country on behalf of his aunt,

Empress Zauditu, will be exiled to share the throne, and he is to be crowned amid magnificent ceremonial on Sunday.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIR MAIL DISASTER.

PILOT & PASSENGERS BURNT TO DEATH.

Madrid, Oct. 4.

A French air-mail plane, which was proceeding from Casablanca to Toulouse, crashed into Peal San Pedro, in the Derosas Mountains in Gerona Province.

The machine fell down the precipice and burst into flames, the pilot and two passengers being incinerated.—Reuter.

ITALY AND CHINA.

MINISTER TO PAY VISIT TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

It is stated that the Italian Minister to China intends leaving Peking on the 11th instant for Nanking to open negotiations on Treaty revision with the Nanking Foreign Ministry.

On his way to Nanking he may stop at Hankow for a few days. He is expected at the Nationalist capital on about the 16th instant.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is now general over N.E. Japan. The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary about 500 miles east of Manlia. First to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

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SHIPPING STRIKE DOOMED?

AUSTRALIAN UNIONS SEE MR. BRUCE.

PREMIER DECLINES TO OFFER ACT COMPROMISE.

MUST RETURN TO WORK

Melbourne, Oct. 4.
Indignation still runs high against the new Act requiring transport workers to take out licences, and the failure of an attempt made to-day to reach a compromise has not improved the position.

Trade Union leaders appear to be anxious to reach a settlement, and the Premier, Mr. S. M. Bruce granted them a long interview today, the whole question being thrashed out. Mr. Bruce could hold out no hope that the Act would be modified to meet the wishes of the Trade Unions, though he added that if the strikers returned to work unconditionally, and complied with the terms of the Act, the existing regulations might later be modified.

Union Proposal.

This was in reply to a suggestion from the Trade Union leaders that the Unions be permitted to register their own members under the Transport Workers Act, thus avoiding the individual registrations now demanded.

The adoption of this proposal, it was urged, was likely to overcome the strong feeling that the registrations were designed to destroy Union control. It was this feeling that was responsible for the strong objections raised.

The conference with Mr. Bruce lasted for several hours, but the Trade Union leaders left without much satisfaction.

Premier Declines.

Mr. Bruce definitely declined to interfere with the operation of the Transport Workers Act, or to remove the necessity for individual registration by the Waterside Workers.

The Prime Minister declared that the unconditional observance of the law and of the award of the Arbitration Court was essential.

He undertook, however, that when the new Parliament meets, the existing regulations under the Act will be embodied in a new Bill.

New Bill Offered.

This new Bill will enable Parliament to modify the regulations if they thought it desirable.

Mr. Bruce added that if the strikers returned to work immediately, he might possibly arrange a conference with the ship-owners to discuss the form of the regulations and any amendments proposed by both parties could be included in the new Bill.

Campaign Against Act.

It is understood that a meeting of the Transport and Maritimes Workers Unions, a comprehensive plan of campaign against the new Act was drawn up, but that a decision was also reached withholding the operation of the plan of campaign pending negotiations.

The ship-owners to-day issued a statement in which they declared that there is nothing to confer with the strikers about, adding that the law must be obeyed.

Volunteers Active.

Overseas consignments are now being handled without a hitch, though the coastwise traffic is still considerably hampered.

Two brothers were to-day sentenced to one month's imprisonment each for assaulting volunteers.—Reuter.

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Adelaide, Oct. 4.

A mass meeting of the strikers held to-day decided to resume work immediately under the two pick-up system.—Reuter.

BRITISH ALTITUDE RECORD.

LADY HEATH REACHES NEARLY FIVE MILES.

FINE SOLO FLIGHT.

London, Oct. 4.
Lady Heath to-day attained the greatest aeroplane height yet officially in Britain.

The famous lady aviator, who was formerly Mrs. Elliott Lynn, reached a height of over 20,000 feet, or nearly five miles. She accomplished the feat in a "Mota" aeroplane, fitted with a Cirrus engine.

The altitude was recorded by a sealed barograph placed in the tail of the machine.

The previous British official height record was one of 20,000,

TREASURY FRAUD TRIAL.

EVIDENCE ON THEFT OF CHEQUES.

DEFENCE QUESTIONS CLERK REGARDING WRITING.

ASKED FOR SPECIMENS.

The proceedings against Carvalho Yeo at the Central Magistracy, on charges arising out of the loss from the Colonial Treasury of sums totalling \$200,407.93 were continued this morning.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defendant, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Masters, held a watching brief on behalf of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The first witness called was Mr. Wong Woon-nam, of the Tung Tak Land Investment Company. Witness said that Mr. Leong Kwai-tung was the principal tenant of the sixth floor of the building and witness was his agent.

The first occasion on which witness saw Carvalho Yeo was on September 1, 1927, when defendant went into witness' office, and, giving his name as Yeung Tak, said he wanted to rent a room. He claimed that he was a building contractor, his firm being the Min Tak Company which was then trading in Yau-tai.

The defendant explained that he wanted to rent the office to interview clients and to receive correspondence.

Office Rented.

An office was rented accordingly to the defendant who took possession on September 5, 1927. There was little furniture and only a youth, about fifteen years of age, employed.

The office bore the sign of "Min Tak & Co" in English on the door. It was done on a piece of cardboard. Later two other names, those of Man Lee and Co. and of Katz and Co., appeared on the door as well.

Speaking of the rent of the office, Mr. Wong stated that it was payable monthly and that the defendant or his office boy usually paid it. The rent was generally paid by a cheque on the Instone Banking Corporation, drawn by the defendant on behalf of the Min Tak Co.

On one occasion, said witness, a cheque was returned by the Bank because it bore the chop of the Man Lee Company instead of the Min Tak Company.

No Business.

In answer to Mr. Hazlerigg, witness said there was no sign of any business being carried on in the office. The rent of the office was last paid on January 5, after which date the defendant was not seen at the office again. The defendant did not give notice to quit.

One day last month, said the witness, he was present at the Central Police Station where an identification parade was held and he recollects picking out the defendant.

Mr. Russ (cross-examining):—Did you see any visitors at all at defendant's office during the day time?

Witness:—No. His office is at one end of the building and mine is at the other.

Did you see anybody going into his office at night time?—I did not.

Tsang On-wing, a clerk who had been employed at the Treasury since 1920, and who was in charge of the cash-book at the material states that one of his duties was the preparation of cheques, in which he received assistance from another clerk named Tseng Man-koon.

Shown the forged cheques, he declared that the handwriting thereon was not that of Tseng or of himself, although it resembled his own somewhat. To the best of his recollection, he had not prepared cheques to the firms named or to the San Cheong firm, nor did he know of their existence until his attention was arrested by the discovery of three items in the pass-book returned by the Bank which he could not trace in the Cheque Register of the Treasury. He immediately reported his discovery to the Colonial Treasurer.

The Missing Cheques.

He had heard of two cheques being sent to him each short

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LESS WATER IN STORAGE.

BIG SHRINKAGE ON HONGKONG ISLAND.

KOWLOON BETTER OFF.

A decided shrinkage in the contents of Hongkong's reservoirs is disclosed in the return issued by the Water Authority showing the position on October 1st.

On the island, four of the six reservoirs had less water in storage than on the same date last year, the biggest decline being in the case of Tytan Tuk, which contained \$20 million gallons less.

The total in storage in Hongkong reservoirs was 2,010,30 million gallons, which represents a drop of 416,75 million gallons compared with last year. The consumption for the month of September was 281,65 million gallons, compared with 314,54 last year, the consumption per head per day being 22 and 25,2 gallons respectively.

Kowloon reservoirs, on the other hand, contained more than was the case a year ago, the increase being 78,65 million gallons. This year's total was 524,19 million gallons and last year's 445,51. Of this increase 32,93 million gallons is represented by the contents of the new reception reservoir which was not constructed last year.

Kowloon's consumption for September was 111,55 million gallons, as against 105,38 last year, the respective daily consumptions per head of population being 22,3 and 21,7 gallons.

TONGSHAN AREA STILL QUIET.

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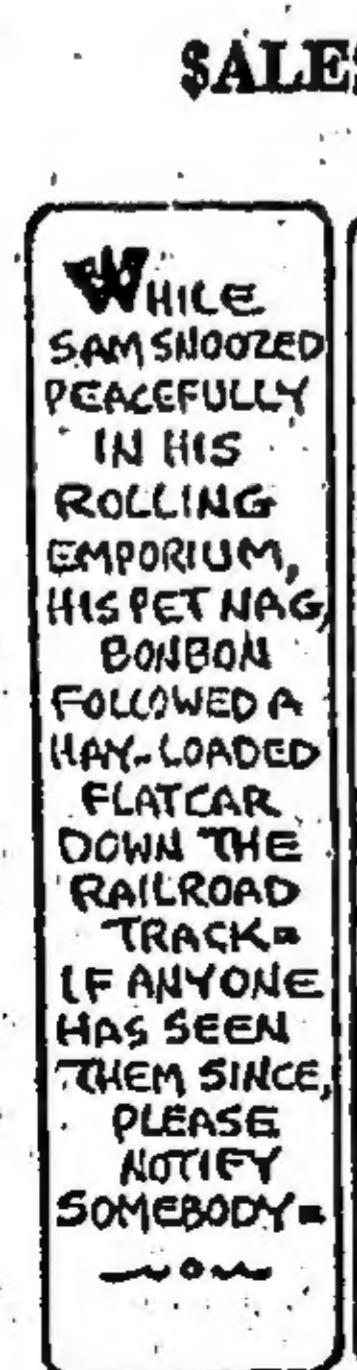
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MIGOSH, KITTY, I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT SAM AN' BONBON—AIN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR O' THEM SINCE THEY WENT TA MARKET YESTERDAY MORNING! I'VE JUST PHONED FOR A COP.

GOOD—MAYBE THE POLICE CAN HELP US LOCATE THEM.

AN' THAT'S TH' WHOLE STORY, OFFICER—SAM'S BEEN MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING AN' I CAN'T FIND A SOUL WHO HAS SEEN HIM ANYWHERE.

PARDON ME—BUT IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE MAN WHO DRIVES YOUR WAGON, I'VE SEEN HIM—HE DROVE RIGHT PAST MY HOUSE YESTERDAY STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER VEGETABLES.

ANICE PICKUP, I TELL YOU.

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FINE! THAT GIVES US SOMETHIN' TO WORK ON—NOW, JUST WHAT TIME WAS IT WHEN YOU SAW HIM?

WHEAT BREAD FROM N.Y.

POPPY HOT BISCUITS.

SHORTLY AFTER NOON—

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By Small

A WEEK AGO LAST SATURDAY!

WHEAT BREAD FROM N.Y.

POPPY HOT BISCUITS.

BUDGET DAY AT COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE ON WATER QUESTION.

THE OFFICIAL REPLY.

The Budget debate at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon caused a fairly lively sitting, and, in addition to the two speeches which we gave yesterday, brief addresses were made by the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes. The main official reply was made by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, during which he made an important announcement on the water supply problem.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes said: Your Excellency.—As I happen to be the senior European Unofficial member of this Council present to-day, I desire to associate my colleagues and myself with the views which have been expressed by my honourable colleague, the senior Unofficial member, and to congratulate him on the masterly manner in which they have been set forth.

I also wish to emphasise the fact that the views expressed by my honourable friend are the unanimous and considered opinions of all the Unofficial members, and I trust that this fact will carry due weight—especially when the most important matter dealt with in the speech calls for further consideration. I need hardly say I am referring to the water question.

A Plea for the Dairy Farm Company.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes said: I desire to supplement the remarks made by Hon. the Senior Unofficial member regarding the vote of \$20,000 towards the cost of supplying filtered water to the dairies at Diamond Hill, as asked for by the Sanitary Department for reasons of public health. It is gratifying to see that the Government recognise the necessity for providing good potable water to dairies in accordance with the ordinance, and I would respectfully urge that the same consideration be accorded to the Dairy Farm Co. at Pokfulam.

It is clearly laid down by the Ordinance that dairies should be supplied with water from the Government mains, as was pointed out to the Government by the Head of the Sanitary Department in 1924, yet the Company has been forced to provide its own filtering and chlorination plant.

I plead, therefore, in the interest of public health, and in justice to the Dairy Farm Co., that the Government gives a favourable reply to the recent application which the Dairy Farm Co. has made in regard to this important matter.

Official Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replying said: The tone of helpful criticism that pervades the speeches of the Unofficial Members shows that the Budget proposals as a broad whole have received the stamp of their approval; and the value of those criticisms is greatly enhanced by the evidence of their profound knowledge of local conditions and of their careful examination of the draft Estimates. Resting on this sound foundation, they breathe a spirit of co-operation for the good of the Colony and it is in that spirit that the Government desires to examine the suggestions put forward. It is, I think, fair to assume that no point has been overlooked in the unofficial scrutiny, for even small clerical errors which had escaped attention in the office have been brought to my notice.

The matter of outstanding importance to which reference has been made in the speeches of the Senior Unofficial member and the Junior Chinese member is the water supply.

This matter, as you well know,

has for many years engaged the anxious consideration of the Government and Sir Cecil Clementi from the day of his arrival threw himself whole-heartedly into the task of finding a solution for the Colony's difficulties for no-one has a finer appreciation of the hardships of the community to which the Junior Chinese member has referred, or a deeper sympathy with the Dr. Kotowall

asked for the longest possible waiting of proposed restriction, and this of course, can be readily promised.

Secretary of State Approves.

Honourable members will, I think, be glad to learn that we have within the last few days received sanction from the Secretary of State to proceed with the scheme for bringing water across the harbour from the reservoirs on the mainland, and preparatory work is already in progress to implement the scheme to be carried out. (Applause). This, as honourable members know, affords the quickest method of providing substantial increases in the water supply of the Island. The Senior Unofficial member has referred to the different views which are held as to the construction of the pipe line. The matter is primarily one for the engineers and the Government, while taking due note of the views of the Unofficials, feels that it must preserve an open mind until both schemes have been examined in detail and their relative advantages and disadvantages have been carefully weighed. Meanwhile, work common to both schemes will be pushed on with the utmost vigour.

The Government notes with interest the very definitely expressed views of the Unofficial members with regard to the Aberdeen water scheme and their decided preference for what is known as the second section of the Shing Mun scheme. It must not be overlooked that while it would be possible to make an early start on the Aberdeen scheme, a good deal remains to be done before the Shing Mun second section can be put before the Secretary of State for sanction. The Secretary of State is not unaware of the Unofficial view of this matter, and the views so clearly set forth in the telegram before any further action is taken regarding the Aberdeen scheme.

Water Meters.

Before I leave the question of water, two comparatively minor matters remain to be dealt with.

1. Dredging of Pokfulam. It is essential that a supply of water however small should be maintained in Pokfulam Reservoir for certain out-lying districts and the difficulties involved in any attempt to dredge the reservoir while maintaining the required supply are very considerable and would probably outweigh any advantage which might be secured. The matter is one to which the engineers have already given consideration.

2. Undue discrimination in issuing meters and policy in the matter of meters. A definite policy is followed regarding the issue of meters in Hongkong on instruction from the Government. Domestic supply meters are not now issued in the Rider Main districts unless in very exceptional circumstances which are reported to the Government. Applications for meters of any kind are most carefully investigated by the Water Works Department and the views put forward will be given due weight in any conclusions that may be reached.

There is also the question of the incinerator. The matter will be investigated during the year with view to the inclusion of funds in the next Budget as soon as a satisfactory scheme has been evolved.

Dairy Farm Water Supply.

The honourable member representing the Chamber of Commerce has amplified the reference made by the Senior Unofficial member to the treatment of the Dairy Farm in the matter of water supply. An examination of the facts will, I think, show at once that no undue discrimination has been shown in this connexion and equally that the Government has been very careful of the public health. The Dairy Farm promises at Pokfulam are so situated that it is not possible to supply them with water from the Government filtered water mains.

There are records of correspondence and discussions dealing with this question which go back to the early years of the century and which show that the Dairy Farm appreciated the difficulties and undertook to provide their own supply through the construction of an extra intake above the level of the Reservoir. In this construction they were assisted by the Government, but the arrangements required for filtering the water to comply with the requirements of the Sanitary authorities became a matter for the Dairy Farm, and still remain so.

It would appear that the treatment meted out to the dairy farmers on Diamond Hill is responsible for the resurrection of this old question, but the cases are essentially different. The Diamond Hill dairy farmers were moved compulsorily by the Government and are in an area which can be supplied with reasonable ease; but even so, the farmers must, in many cases, install pumps. On the other hand, the Dairy Farm chose its own site which, with all its water difficulties (and they have always existed) has perhaps other compensating advantages. To construct the works that would be specially required to comply with the Dairy Farm's request at Pokfulam, becomes such a large question that the Government cannot hold out any hope of dealing with it in the near future.

Office Accommodation.

Reference was made by the Senior Unofficial member to the question of Government office accommodation and to the possibility that an intelligent examination might show that a rearrangement of the existing accommodation would do all that is required. It has been suggested to me by an Unofficial member that if one or two of their number could, when the time comes, be associated with the Government officers to whom the enquiry would be entrusted we should come to a conclusion which would be satisfactory to the Council and to the Government servants who have to use the accommodation provided. The Government welcomes the suggestion, and readily accepts the offer of such valuable assistance. This, however, is a matter that can well stand over for a few months yet.

Police Estimates.

In commenting on the Police Estimates, the senior member of the Legislative Council remarks on the fact that though the total estimate of the department is reduced the reduction is merely a matter of special expenditure and that the vital items of personnel emoluments show an increase and that this same increase colours the whole service with a tendency to continue through the years, and he asks in effect for a limit to be set. The Government also would be happy to see their way to end any increase of expenditure, but in these days when money values have fallen and there has been a steady increase in the standard of living, it would be interesting to know whether any prominent commercial concern has been able to set a limit to its expenditure on personal emoluments and to say "thus far and no further". It must not be forgotten also that the increase of emoluments is partly at least accounted for by an increased number of appointments.

The Government here, perhaps more than elsewhere, is in such a position that despite the trade and troubles in China (which go hand in hand) tend only to increase official work in the Colony. We get larger numbers of refugees with all the extra duties imposed by the Police, Medical and Sanitary Department. Money may be short for the expensive luxury of cases in the Law Courts, but breaches of building covenants, failures to complete contracts add to the work of the Public Works Department, which is already seriously increased by the difficulties of providing water for the increased population. The Imports and Exports office is busier than ever in its work of preventing Hongkong being used as a cloak for a breach of international agreements, and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs' office becomes over-loaded with troubles connected with labour, emigration, and all the smaller worries which unsettled conditions naturally occasion in the life of the people. There is, in fact, no reflex in the Government departments to the depression experienced in commercial concerns. Further, the Government would not be forgiven if the standard of the Colony was in any way "let down" and we found ourselves unprepared to deal with the anticipated revival of business.

Commission on Salaries.

The organisation of the Government Service does not lend itself to rapid changes. It is more difficult under the conditions of the service to reduce staff at any given moment than in commercial firms, and still more difficult to recruit officers with the necessary training at short notice when development becomes rapid. It will, perhaps, satisfy the Council if they are assured that the Government is fully aware of the dangers of extravagance, and will spare no effort in the practice of economy. We must, however, be in a position to attract the desired standard of recruits, and the proper road to travel between these difficulties being hard to find, it is a matter of satisfaction to the Government that the Secretary of State has now definitely approved of the appointment of a Commission to advise on the salaries of the whole Government Service from the top to the bottom. The composition of the Commission should be published in a few days and the Government has no doubt that it will be of a nature to inspire confidence in its recommendations. This announcement will also, I hope, make unnecessary any more detailed reply to the Junior Chinese member's representation of the case of the subordinate members of the Service. The Commission will include them also in its purview.

Government's Appreciation.

It remains, Sir, only to express to the Unofficial members the Government's appreciation of their comments on the presentation of the Budget. It must not be forgotten that every head of a department has (Continued on Page 11.)



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CHINESE HERB TREATMENT MADE A COMPLETE CURE.

Mrs. Anaya, wife of Frank H. Anaya, who is a well-known Modesto man, engaged in the automobile business, residing at 131 Olive St., Modesto, Cal., U.S.A., suffered with a severe pain in the right side under the rib, and a large lump, sore to the touch, and many other complaints. Took Poo On Chinese Herbs and was completely cured.

Mr. Anaya Says: "My wife had been suffering off and on for the last five years, complaining of a severe pain in the right side under the ribs, and a large lump, sore to the touch. She also had headaches, was nervous, and suffered with constipation and indigestion. She had consulted physician after physician and had taken treatment from them but they all advised that she had appendicitis and nothing in the world could cure her except an operation. She had always dreaded an operation fearing she might die, being the mother of three children. Some time ago a particular friend of mine told me how he was cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, and I had also read hints in the papers—how others were benefited by these herbs. So I sent my wife down to see the Herbalist. I understood then that the herbs could cure her in a short time. A few days later my wife and I having decided to take the herb treatment, called on the Herbalist for some Herbs. After a few doses she was considerably better, and continued taking the herbs for a while then she was completely cured. All her pains disappeared and she gained in weight and felt better than she had in years. I can truthfully say that the herbs made a complete cure of all her troubles and she has felt like a different person ever since." I myself have been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, and my children too have found the herbs a great relief to their various ailments."

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"GIRL SHY."

EXTREMELY AMUSING FILM.

Harold Lloyd, after a prolonged absence returns to the local screen next in one of his best pictures "Girl Shy," according to a special advertisement in this issue. The famous comedian is shown as a small town tailor's apprentice who, although extremely bashful in the presence of the fair sex, is making a secret study of them in the hope of producing a novel Comedy of the typical Lloyd standard together with a number of real thrills and probably the most exciting comedy climax ever filmed, to make "Girl Shy" one of the star's greatest successes. Charming Jobyna Ralston who has appeared in other Lloyd comedies, is the heroine and contributes in no small measure to the general fun. "Girl Shy" will remain the chief attraction at the World Theatre until Tuesday. Ordinary prices are being charged.

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THE NEW NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

DETAILS OF REORGANISATION SCHEME.

Nanking, Oct. 4.

The law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government was formally adopted by the Central Political Council, which also passed a resolution accepting the resignation of Tsai Yuan-pai and appointed Chiang Kai-shek to replace him in the chancellery of the National University Council and appointing Wang Chung-hui as Minister of Justice.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee also adopted the law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government and further resolved as follows: "In order that the Kuomintang shall carry out the Three People's Principles in accordance with Sun Yat-sen's 'fundamentals of national reconstruction,' and to train the people in exercising their political power during the period of political tutelage, until the inauguration of the period of constitutionalism, when a democratic government shall have been realised, the Standing Committee of the C. E. C. has decided on the following fundamental principles: firstly, during the period of political tutelage the National Congress of Kuomintang delegates shall represent the National Convention in guiding the people and exercising political sovereignty; secondly, at the adjournment of the annual session of the National Congress of the Kuomintang, the political power shall be vested in the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and exercised by a committee; thirdly, the people shall gradually be trained in the exercise of their four political rights, namely election, recall, initiative and referendum; fourthly, the five political powers of government namely execution, legislation, judiciary, examination and supervision shall be vested in the Government Council of the Nationalist Government which shall have complete authority to exercise them so as to build a foundation for government by popular election during the period of constitutionalism; fifthly, the C. E. C. and the Central Political Council shall direct and supervise the Government Council in the execution of important national affairs; sixthly, the revision and interpretation of the law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government shall be decided and carried out by the C. E. C. and the C. P. C.

Differ from Original.

The revised law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government in final form differs from the original draft in several important aspects. The addition is a preamble which reads: "The Kuomintang of China, in pursuance of the Three People's Principles and the Five Power Constitution, hereby establishes the Republic of China. The party having swept away and removed all obstacles by military force, and having passed from the period of military conquest to that of political tutelage, now must establish a model government based on the Five Power Constitution, to train the people so that they will be able to exercise political power and facilitate the party in hastening the handing over of such power to the people. Accordingly, the Kuomintang in fulfilling the duty of direction and supervision of the Nationalist Government devolving upon it by virtue of its history, hereby formulates and promulgates the law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government."

The law, while dealing with the general organisation and functions of the Nationalist Government leaves the details of organisation of the various councils to be worked out by the councils themselves. Another chance is that whereas it is provided in the draft that in event of the chairman of the Government Council being unable to carry out his duties, a councillor should act on his behalf, the law as it stands provides that the Director of the Administrative Council shall exercise the functions of chairman of the Nationalist Government in such a contingency.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Venetian Shawl.

ITS RAPID PASSING.

English visitors to Venice are at odds with the Venetians in deplored the passing of the graceful Venetian shawl. The shops are still selling gaily coloured ones, at prices which would keep the average Venetian working class family for the best part of the dull season, when tourists are not; but these are bought and worn by tourists, mostly from the New World, who have broken the tradition as to colour, and, it is hinted, do not know how to put them on to advantage. The real Venetian shawl, black, with handsome fringes, is passing away.

The war dealt it a death blow; bobbed hair, "sports" clothes, and the standardization of feminine fashions is giving it a nasty and deplorable burial.

A Society for the Preservation of the Shawl does at various times organize competitions and award prizes to the wearers of the most graceful shawls. Then, every Venetian working girl who can produce or borrow a fine specimen parades in it for one day, and again Venice looks like the city of tradition. But the moment the prizes are awarded the shawl is put away in the family chest and there it remains till the next competition is announced.

The newspapers, the upper classes, many employers of labour lament the passing away of this dainty garment, which gives grace to every woman who has mastered the art of draping it as it should be draped. But the tradition is dead; the "sports" dress has triumphed; lamentations are in vain. The once universal shawl has transferred itself to foreign shoulders and lost much in the process.

Novel Invention for Powder Puff.

What to do with the vanity case at a formal affair? That question is solved by the accompanying pictures. Pretty Dorothy Knapp worried about it, and even her best friends couldn't tell her.

hit on the following solution: Don't carry a vanity case; simply put your powder-puff in one shoe buckle, and your lipstick in the other. She designed the hollow modernistic buckles and covered them with rhinestones. The inset below shows how the powder puff is drawn from its case, and at the right is Dorothy, daintily wilding one while she replaces the other in its buckle. Perhaps the best part of the new invention is that it makes the beautifying process so attractive to watch!



Fashion Notes.

MATCHING ACCESSORIES.



Parchment tinted ring velvet, soft, supple and transparent, is used for this delightful evening gown, which is cut short, and with a dipping hem, over an underskirt of heavy parchment lace, similar lace forming the shoulder knot with long floating ends.

Parisian Pyjamas.

MORE EXOTIC THAN EVER.

Pyjamas from Paris are more exotic than ever. There was a suit in daffodil velvet with a jumper embroidered in black and silver. The matching georgette coat was bordered with deep black ostrich feather fringe. Wine-red velvet fashioned the trousers and the coat of another pair and the jumper was in *au de nil* satin.

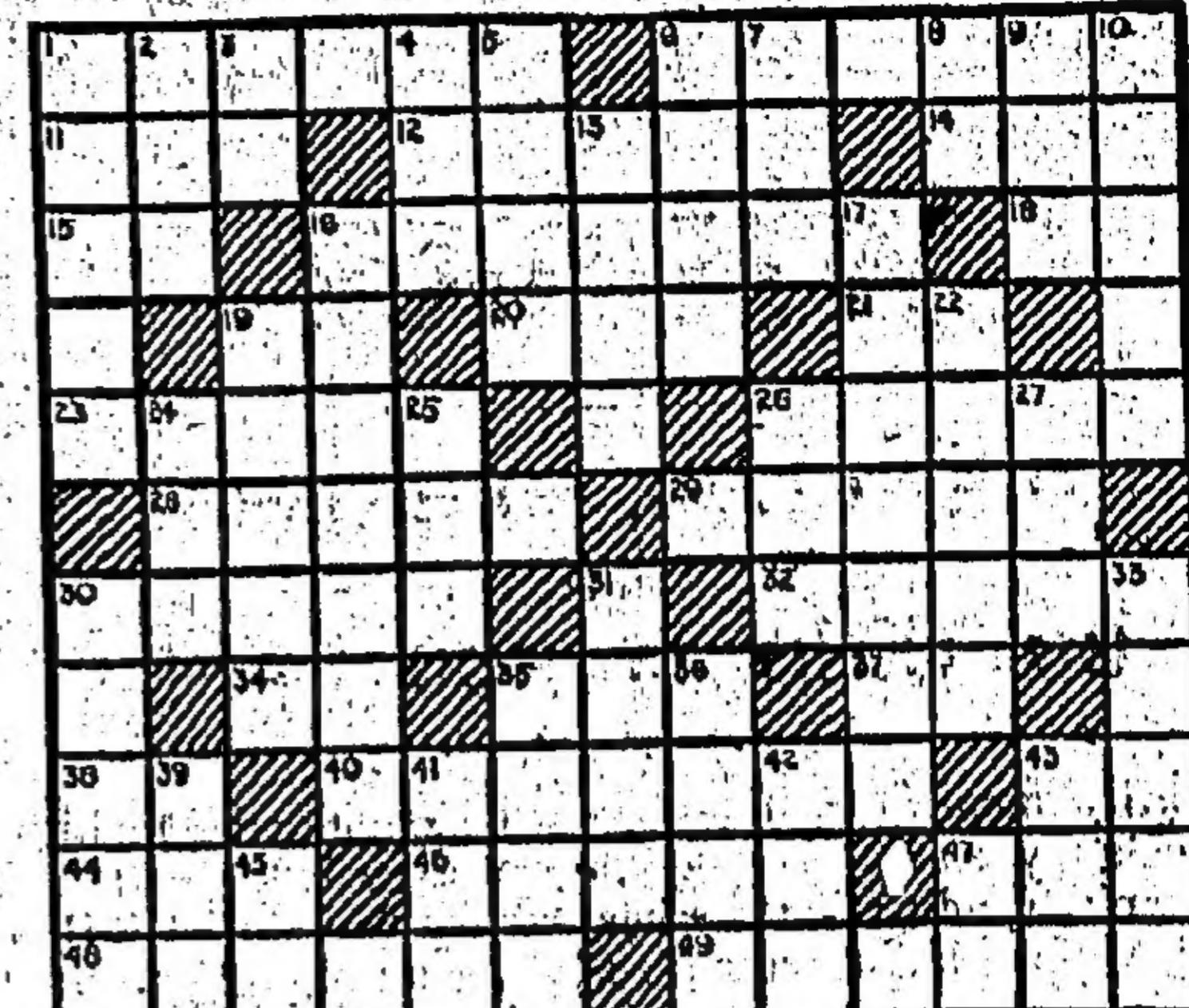
Sometimes they are "silk kid," a special new kind with fascinating opalescent sheen; but the majority are first cousins of the dainty little slippers grandmother wore to balls.

Madame in Moq is indeed, so bitten with the idea of leather for evening shoes that even when satin is worn she decrees that it must be strapped and decorated with self-coloured kid.

Frocks that dip at the sides only are taking the place of those that hang down at the back as well. There is an attempt afoot to make day frocks as well as evening gowns conform to these irregular lines.

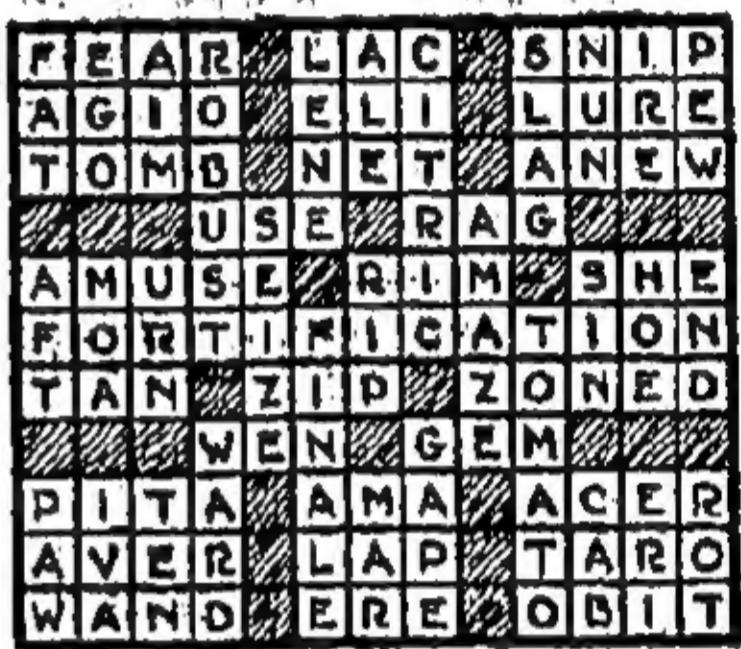
The side dip really gives a prettier line than the back one, which is apt to make the wearer's legs oddly conspicuous, especially where light stockings are worn with a dark frock.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal
1. Which zodiacal constellation is pictorially represented as a "crab"?
6. What constellation in the zodiac is called the "Twins"?
11. Sheltered place.
12. Austerity.
14. A pine tree.
15. Exists.
16. Demands for the repetition of a performance made by applauding.
18. Minor note.
19. Mother.
20. Grass cut and cured for fodder.
21. Dad.
23. Whiskers.
26. Weapon of war.
28. Ghastly.
29. What zodiacal constellation is pictured as a "woman"?
30. Black and blue.
32. Inclination.
34. Half an em.
35. To perish.
37. Daffy.
38. To sublate.
40. Curried.
43. 3.1416.
44. As what is the constellation Arles pictured in the "zodiac"?
46. Proprietor.
47. Simpson.
48. Got up.
49. Instantly important.

Vertical
1. To ascend.
2. Bronze or copper.
3. Point of compass.
4. Sea eagle.
5. Wealthy.
6. Blood-stained.



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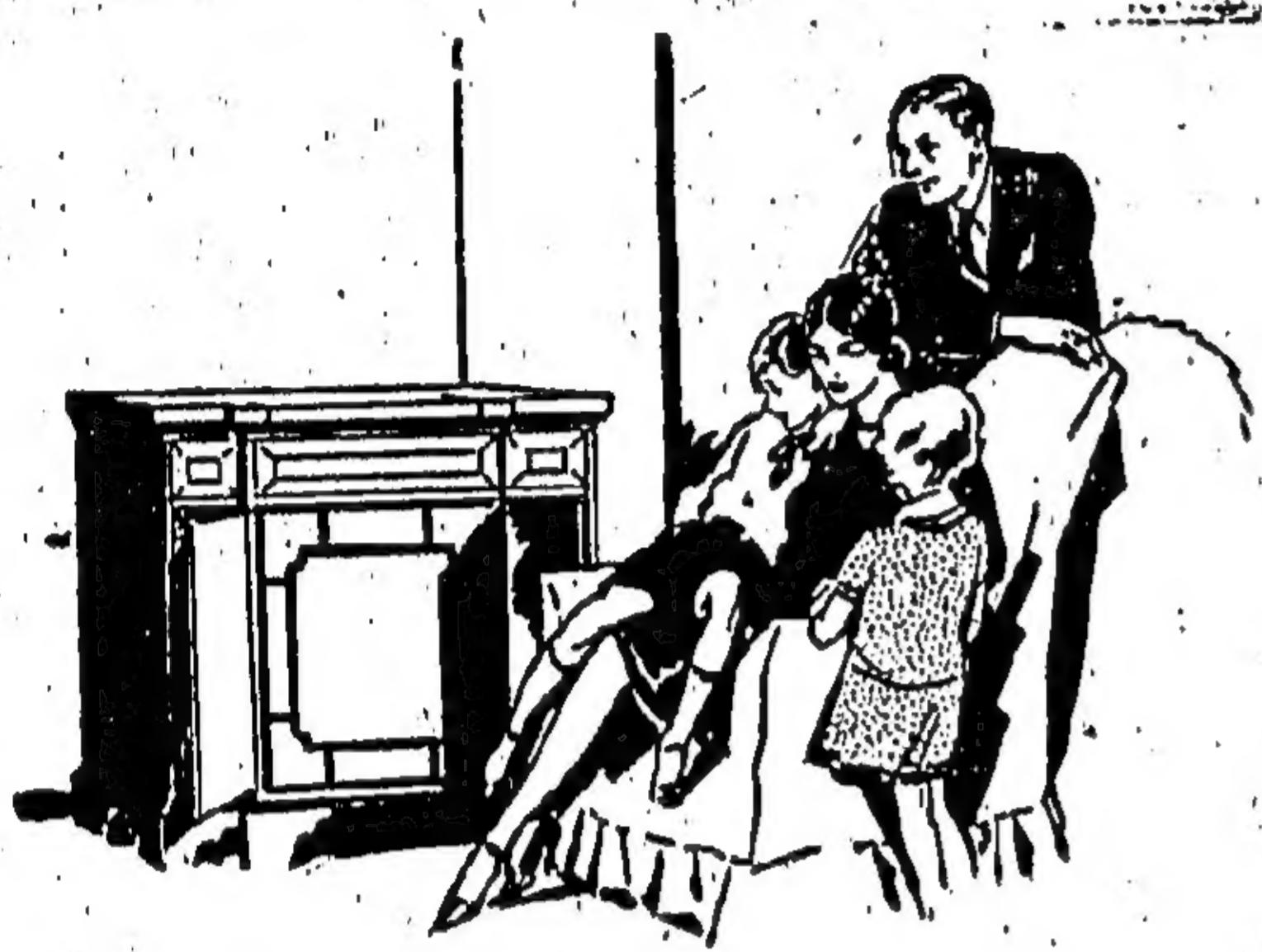


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joyed. The Official and Unofficial points of view on this water question do not altogether tally, and we must say that we are with the Unofficials both in regard to the method of tackling the general problem and in their preference for the cheaper of the two pipe-line projects. The Aberdeen scheme may eventually be needed as supplementary source of supply, but we see no immediate need for rushing into the heavy expenditure which it involves. Far better will it be to push on with the first and second sections of the Shing Mun plan. Indeed, when the vital urgency of additional supplies is considered, we cannot but regret that this work was ever interrupted, whatever else may have had to stand over during the period of economic stringency.

On the pipe-line question, the figures quoted by Sir Shouson Chow are most pertinent, especially his remark that even if the cheaper scheme had to be scrapped after five years the total expenditure would be appreciably less than the annual interest charges of the other project. There is the further point to be stressed that it ought to be within the competency of this Colony to say which scheme it prefers. Why in such a purely domestic matter we should have to be dictated to from Home, passes our comprehension. The men on the spot obviously know more of our needs than any Consulting Engineers in London can. The same argument applies to the general water supply question. At the moment, the only comfort we can draw from the latest developments is that something is at last to be done, even if the Colony has not the right of saying what it shall be.

The Postal Strike.

Far from justifying official optimism, the latest developments in the Shanghai postal strike bear an ominous import, and the fear is now freely expressed that not only will the principal postal areas in China be embroiled, but that the industrial dispute will extend to other occupations. The Tientsin Post Office is already affected, while the Peking organisation, fresh from a strike on their own account, have declared sympathy, the only difference being in procedure. Reuter reports that demands similar to the remarkable series issued by the Shanghai strikers, have been presented to the British Commissioner, with an ultimatum that unless a favourable reply is received within 72 hours, a new strike will be declared. Unless vigorous action is taken by the Nanking Government in quick time, a serious hold-up of mails the length and breadth of the country is threatened. And this is by no means the most disquieting aspect of the present situation. There is every reason to believe that extremists are working inidiously in the Shanghai area with the object of reviving industrial strife on a large scale. Rumours of a general strike to take place on Sunday are causing apprehension, but it is as well to await more definite information before taking the matter too seriously. It is, however, significant that notorious Communist leaders, including So Siu-ching, former chairman of the Hongkong Seamen's Union, and Wong Ping, also of Hongkong, are in Shanghai spreading disaffection in accord with the principles of their perverted faiths. Meanwhile, it is obvious that the Chinese authorities do not view the situation in its true perspective. They have failed to realise that the Communist agitation is mainly directed against the Nanking administration as at present constituted, and that the movement is more political than industrial. If it grows as it threatens to do, the awakening from the present attitude of mild interest, will be startling to say the least. It may well be that the power of the Nanking Government will be severely tested in the near future, and we need hardly suggest the advisability of precautionary measures now before the trouble becomes really deep-seated.

A marine store dealer was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with receiving four pieces of iron, valued at \$20, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and with failing to make the necessary entries relating to the iron. The name of Mr. C. F. Thomas, manager of the Wing Sang Co., of Nathan Road, was given as the complainant. The case was adjourned for one week. Mr. C. A. S. Russ having been instructed to defend.



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DAY BY DAY.

THERE CAN BE NO FAITH SO FEEBLE
THAT CHRIST DOES NOT RESPOND TO IT.—Alexander Macaren.

A case of small-pox and another of typhoid were notified yesterday. Both were Chinese.

Captain R. Ritchie has been appointed to the s.s. Anidin from the s.s. Kungchow vice Captain Plunkett Cole, who was wounded during the recent piracy.

Captain E. P. Smith has been appointed master of the s.s. Sanning vice Captain McN. Thompson. The vessel sailed for Kongmoo last evening with the new master in charge.

The hearing of the case against Douglas Gifford, who was arrested for posing as a police officer and for alleged theft of a quantity of jewellery from No. 300, Temple Street, was fixed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for Saturday, October 13.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and the same number of departures, British holding top place with six under each heading leaving 51 vessels in port, of which 20 were British. Tonnage was fair, but freights were generally low, the total of British cargoes being only slightly more than 3,000 tons.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when the defendant was found guilty of possession of ten Straits Settlement Government notes of \$10 denomination each, which proved to be forgeries. The man was arrested three days ago at West Point.

At the Marine Court this morning, Ho Yuet, master of a cargo boat, was charged with (a) leaving the port without having taken out a clearance and (b) with failing to renew his licence. Defendant, pleading guilty to both charges, stated that he could not read the characters on his licence and thought that he was acting within its terms. It was pointed out that the licence had been issued for six months as from January, but his Worship, giving the accused the benefit of the doubt, inflicted fines of \$10 on the first charge and \$3.50, the cost of a new licence, on the second charge.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Oct. 5th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

A disastrous fire occurred at Wuchow, destroying the greater part of the city. There was heavy loss of life. H.M.S. Robin rendered valued aid.

The Viceroy of Canton was ordered to make enquiries into the delimitation of the Mieno boundary.

Amongst those elected to the Committee at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club were Messrs. R. Hancock and H. R. Phillips.

Much interest was taken in the wedding of Capt. P. H. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. to H. E. the Governor, and Miss Hilda Brackenbury.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) Henry Pollock, Messrs. F. W. Carpenter and C. H. Blasen were appointed to the Committee.

The Dairy Farm Co. reported a profit of \$50,474 and recommended a dividend of \$1 per share.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 4.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.80
Amsterdam	12,000%
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienne	34.44
Helsingfors	102.74
London	107.4
Bucharest	107.4
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	1/10.19/32
New York	4.8427/32
Geneva	25.10
Milan	52.70
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Pearu	165.34
Madrid	29.725
Athens	574.4
Elo	520/32
Bombay	1/6.1/32
Hongkong	2.04
Silver (spot)	28.11/16
Silver (forward)	28.11/16

British Wireless.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. PEPPERCORN OF SHANGHAI.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Harold Peppercorn, which took place after painful illness, at the County Hospital, Shanghai, on September 23rd.

The late Mr. Peppercorn was 49 years of age at the time of his demise. Coming to Shanghai in 1911 from Knockholt, Kent, he joined the firm of Arts and Crafts, Ltd., and was in the service of this company until four years ago, when he set up in business under his own name, as a manufacturers' representative. The firms for which he was agent represented large interests in the British Isles and the Continent.

Deceased was a keen Volunteer and for seven years was a member of "A" Co. He was also an enthusiastic rider, and in this connection was a member of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and the Shanghai Hounds. He was also a member of the French Club and the Bowring Club and took a keen interest in the activities of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 1027.

Deceased leaves a widow and a daughter, to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended.

The funeral of the late Mr. H. Peppercorn took place at Bubbling

The Very Idea!

That is an interesting project which has been submitted to the Soviet Government for a new town in Siberia, to be financed by the Christian communities and to be conducted "strictly according to the principles of the Gospel," a matter not so easy as it sounds, for most Christian communities seem to develop political parties when they get beyond the original number of twelve—and even then there was a Minority. It will, however, be a pleasure to find on the ever-changing map of the new Russia a town of the uncompromising name of Evangelik; which the curious may compare with the Gospel Oaks of Kentish Town and elsewhere.

[Being the reply of a young person, steeped in the modern business language, to an offer of marriage.]

Dear Sir,—Re yours of even date,

And in reply to same, In which I notice that you state

The nature of your claim,

I much regret I cannot take

The course desired, for I

Must have more data ere I

make

A definite reply.

I note that you will give to me Your worldly goods and

Provided that I will agree

To take your own good self,

Though you are not, I am

convinced,

Entirely on the rocks,

I think not only of the inst.,

But also of the prox.

Some further details I must

know

Than those in yours to hand,

To wit, a schedule that will

show

Exactly how you stand.

A banker's reference will do,

If satisfactory,

Yours faithfully, Amelia G.

Brown (per pro. A. Q. B.).

Sandy asked his manager if he could start half an hour earlier on Saturday and thus be free at 11.30 instead of 12. The manager was willing, but wishing to show interest asked the reason.

Sandy hesitated, and then said

"Well, sir, you see I want to take my girl to the pictures, and if we go before 12 we get in for 4d."

One of the constant difficulties that face counsel in examinations in court is to draw lucid replies to questions put to witnesses. It is an old tale how witness in an assault case, asked to estimate the size of a stone that had been thrown by the defendant, said that it was an ordinary-sized stone; and, when pressed to be more explicit, said that it was about the size of a lump of chalk. But constant examples of this obtuseness are cropping up. In a motor-car case, heard during the sessions of the Criminal Court, at Home, a witness, asked how he estimated that a certain car had been "coming along at 50 miles an hour," replied, "By the pace."



Over twenty were killed and 100 injured in the terrible New York subway disaster last month. It was one of the worst underground tragedies in New York history. The steel car above was crushed like matchwood in a terrible impact with a concrete wall. Acetylene torches had to cut the wreckage in pieces. On the right is Mr. F. Hedley, the president of the company.



Mr. Frank Hedley.



Elephant hunting in city streets is a rare adventure. The picture above shows an elephant killed in the heart of Lewiston, Idaho, recently. Five circus elephants bolted and ran wild through the town. The one shown above had burst into a garage and was wrecking everything in sight when the man shown with the gun brought him down with a well-aimed shot.



An 18-lb "daddy" trout, taken on a light rod and spinner after 50 minutes fight.



Group taken after the fashionable wedding at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai, recently, when Miss Choylin Yee was married to Mr. Peter S. Wong. A reception and dinner were held afterwards and the newly-married couple left for Hongkong where the honeymoon is being spent.



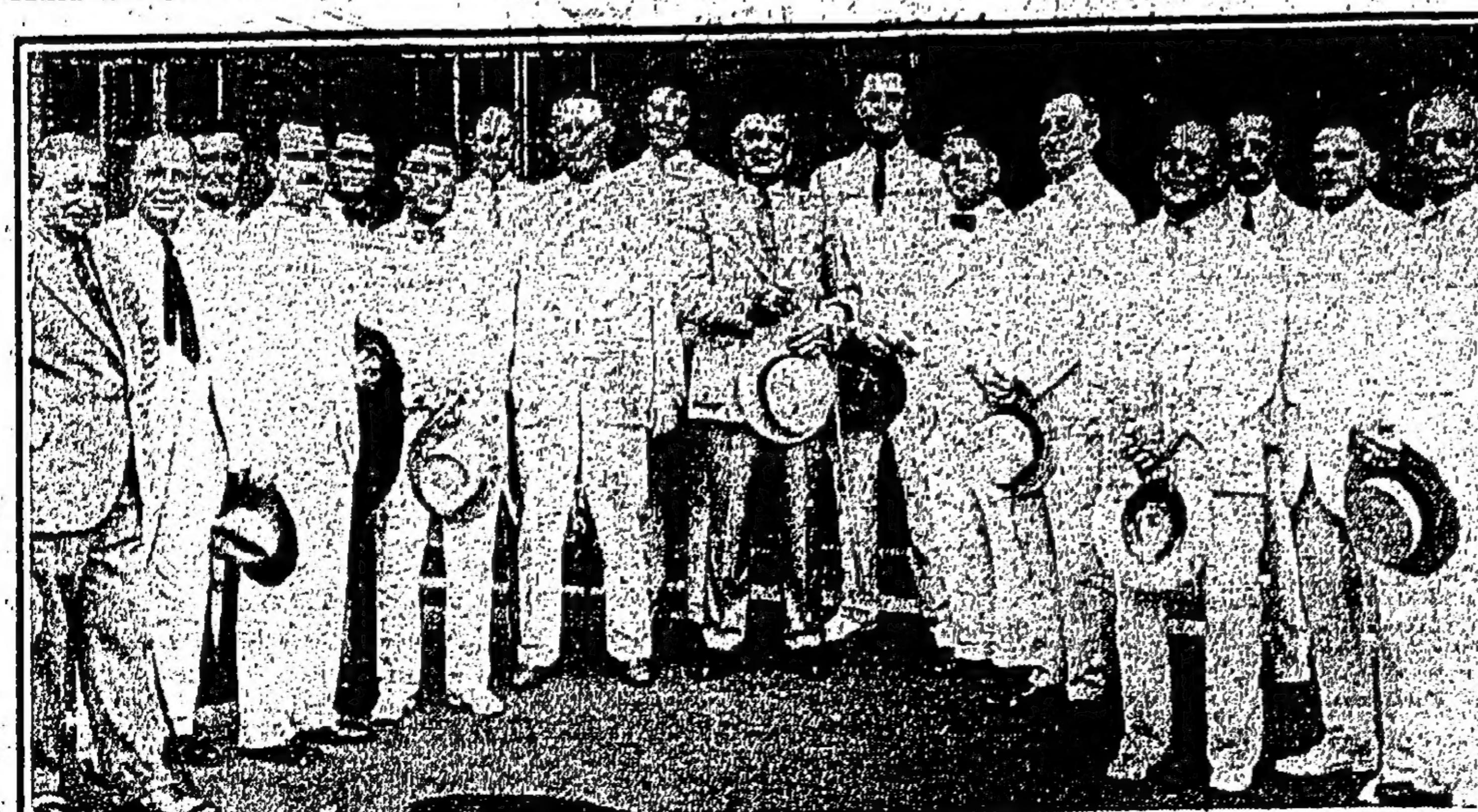
The ghastly Baltimore ship disaster when six stowaways were asphyxiated as the result of the fumigation of the "Steel Inventor" is recalled by the picture above. The five men at the top were the only ones to escape. At the bottom are shown would-be rescuers.



Taken at a ball at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently, given in honour of Shriners, of Islam Temple San Francisco.

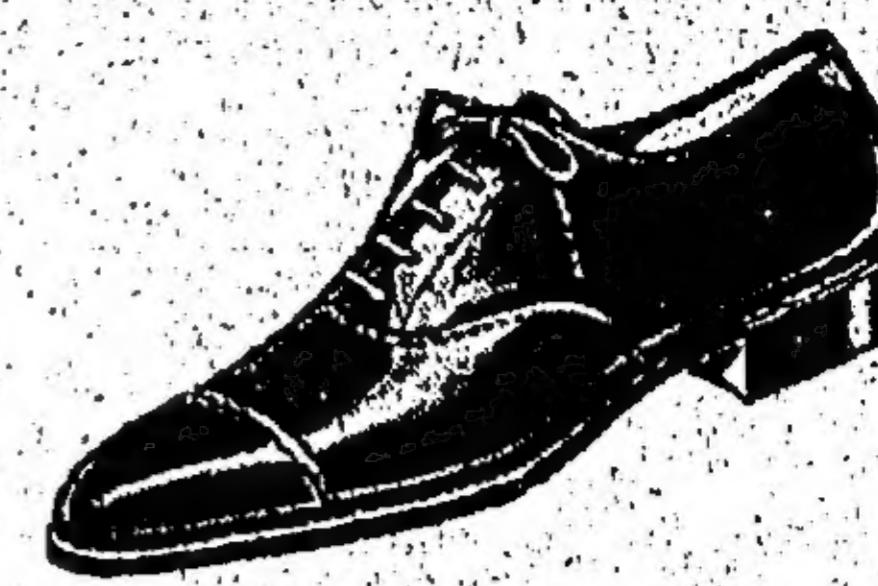


Miss Gilda Gray, the U.S. stage actress, taken in London. Miss Gray may appear on the London stage.



Visiting Shriners of Islam Temple, San Francisco, photographed at the American Consulate, Shanghai where they were received recently by the Consulate-General Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham. Sixth from the right is Illustrious Potentate Phil A. Erbes. Mr. Cunningham is on his right. A few Shanghai Shriners are included in the photograph.

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L. S. GREENHILL,
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NOTICE.

GUARDS ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA

The First Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 1928, at 5.15 p.m. at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

All Members and those wishing to join are asked to attend.

L. P. LANE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 4th, 1928.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Pavilion on Friday, the 12th October, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

and

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th October, 1928, immediately after the holding of the General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1928, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1928.

By Order of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1928.

NOTICE.

We have this day removed our offices to China Building (1st floor), Queen's Road Central.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION & DEBT COLLECTION AGENCY.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1928.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 8th of October.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th October, and on Monday, 8th October, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5. each per day, up to Friday, 6th October, 1928.

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L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1928.

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No. of Sale.	Register No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contains in square feet.	As per sale plan.	As per plan.	Upset Price.
1	115	Junction of New Easton Lane and Lat No. 1134.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet			
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G. R. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Register No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contains in square feet.	As per sale plan.	As per plan.	Upset Price.
1	2145	Junction of New Easton Lane and Lat No. 1134.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet			
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No. of Sale.	Register No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contains in square feet.	As per sale plan.	As per plan.	Upset Price.
1	1155	Junction of New Easton Lane and Lat No. 1135.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet			
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MACAO RACES.

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WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1928.

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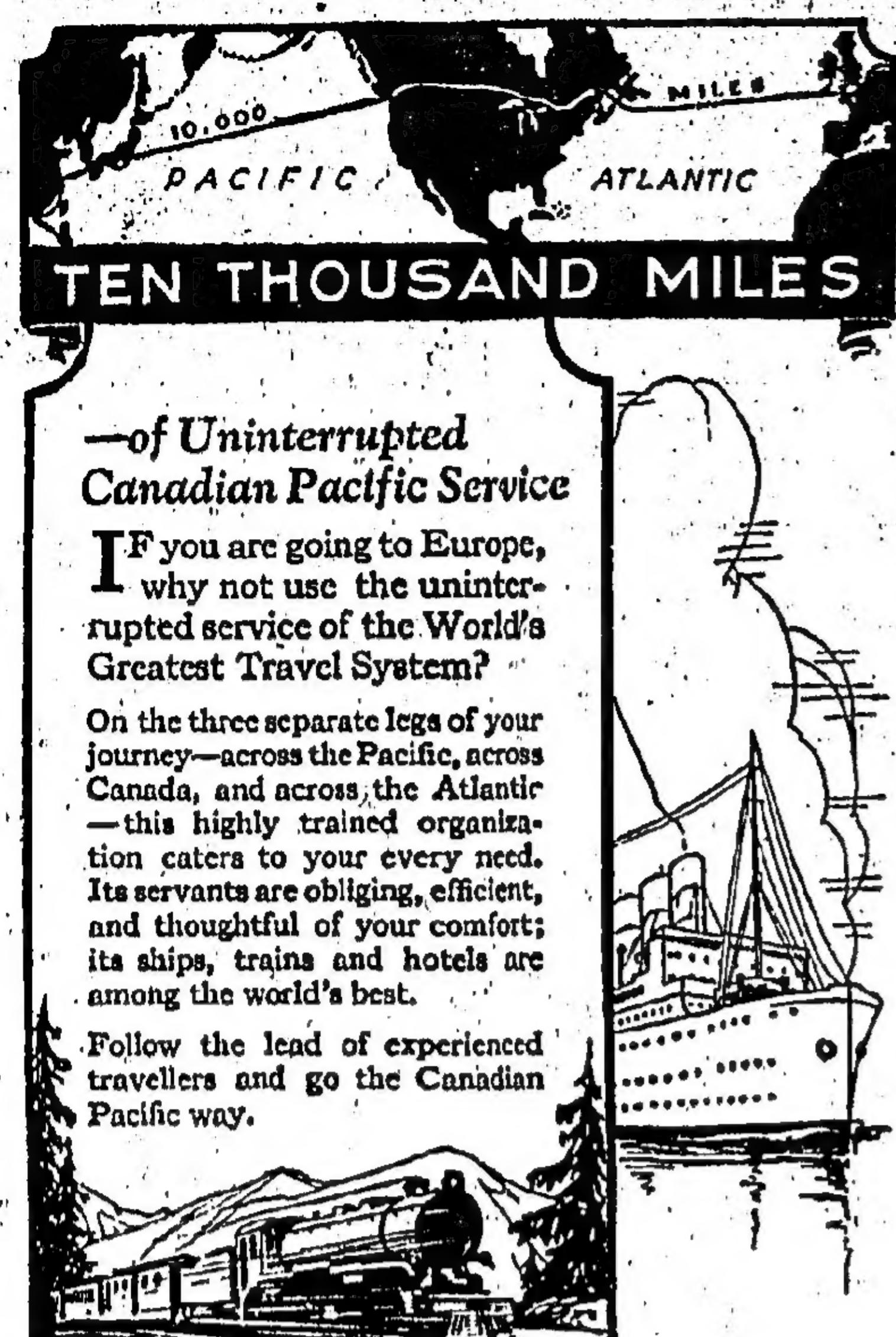
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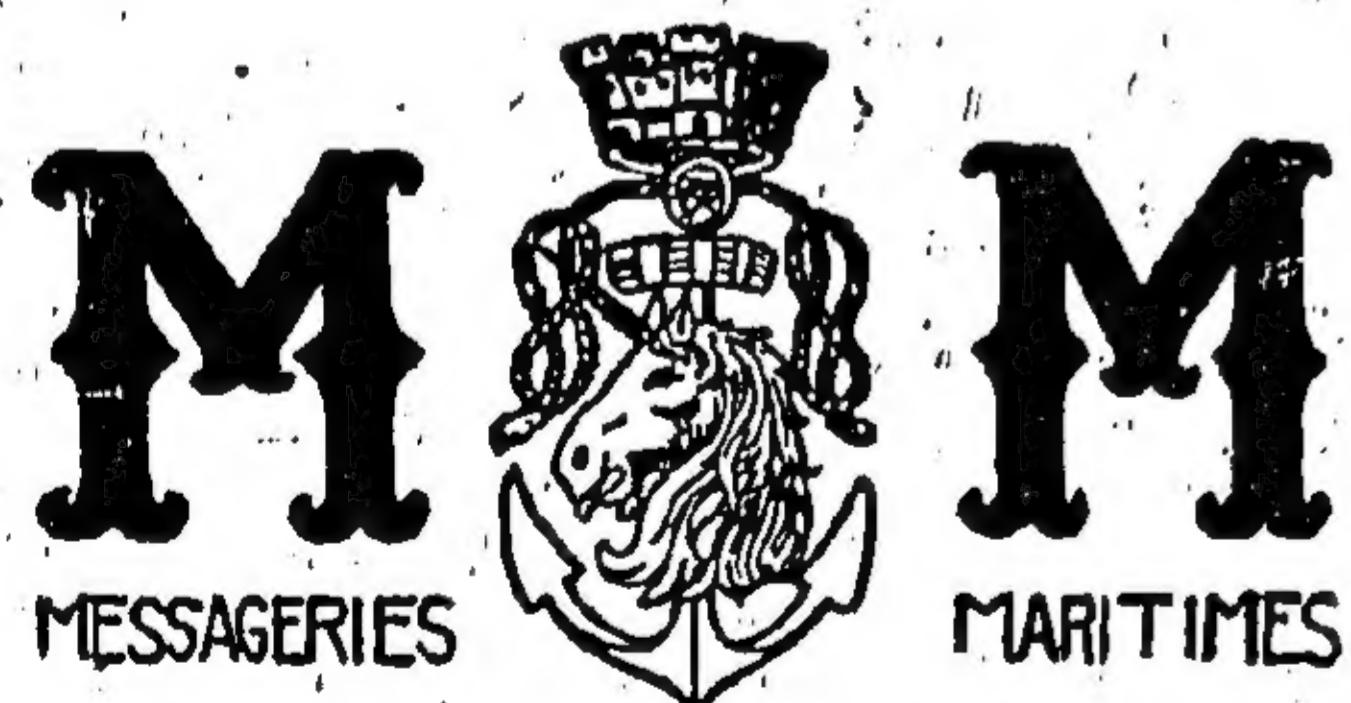
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COUNCIL MEETING.

TRIBUTES TO MRS. HICKLING AND MR. JACKMAN.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) presided over a meeting of the Legislative Council held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, yesterday afternoon, at which the Budget was considered and approved.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie took the oath and their seats as members of the Council.

Sad Occurrences.

At the outset of the meeting, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said:

Hon. Members of the Legislative Council. Since our last meeting two events have occurred which have spread a feeling of great sorrow throughout the Colony.

The death of Mrs. Hickling M.B.E. on 22nd September last took from the ranks of the medical profession in Hongkong one of its most distinguished members and from the Government Medical Department one of its most devoted servants. Honoured by all classes of the community and revered by the poor, to whom she had devoted her life, Mrs. Hickling carried out her duties with unflagging zeal, undaunted by her own severe illness, till within a few days of her death. Today the Colony mourns the loss of one whom to know was to admire, and only those who knew her well know how great that loss is.

On Saturday last the news of the dastardly piracy on the a.s. "Anking" sent a thrill of horror throughout the whole Colony. Taken by surprise the Chief Officer, the Chief Engineer and the Quartermaster of the ill-fated ship were foully murdered and the Captain and Third Officer severely wounded—gallant men all, who suffered and fell in the execution of their duty. No words of mine can adequately express the indignation of the Colony at this gross outrage on a British ship on the high seas. The murderers have for the moment escaped with their captives and their body, but the Government to which they are subject has undertaken to seek them out, and it is our earnest hope that the Government of Canton will give proof of its ability to maintain law and order by exacting a just and speedy vengeance on those who planned and perpetrated this outrage.

There is another sad occurrence to which I know you would wish me to refer. On 4th August last, after a long illness aggravated by overwork in the service of this Colony, there passed away our friend and former colleague, Mr. Henry Thomas Jackman, late Acting Director of Public Works. His devotion to duty and his sterling worth are fully known to those of you who were associated with him during his many years of useful service in Hongkong; I knew him for but a short space of time, yet learned to realize and to appreciate his loyalty and his devotion to duty. We all deeply regret that he should not have lived to enjoy the rest he had so well earned.

Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and pass in silence a vote of sincerest sympathy with the relatives of those whom loss we mourn to-day.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, in accordance with notice, asked the following questions:

Will the Government state:

(a) The year when the scheme for the Training of Teachers at the Hongkong University was inaugurated?

(b) The total number who have entered the University with Government assisted Scholarships in each year since the inception of the scheme?

(c) Total cost to the Government for each of these years? and grand total cost to date?

(d) Number of graduates who have left the Government service before the expiration of the two years' teaching in Government Schools?

(e) Number of Scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course?

(f) Number of Scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course, but who are still teaching in Government Schools?

(g) Number of Scholarship holders who for different reasons have been called upon to forfeit bonds and otherwise make good to the Government?

(h) Total amount of such refunds to date?

The Colonial Secretary replied:

(a) The scheme for the training of Teachers at the Hongkong University was inaugurated in 1917.

(b) The total number of those who have entered the University with Government assisted Scholarships in each year since the inception of the scheme is as follows:

Year	No.
1917	3
1918	3
1919	3
1920	5
1921	11
1922	4
1923	12
1924	9
1925	8
1926	6
1927	5
1928	8
Total	77

(c) The total cost to Government for each of these years is as follows:

Year	Amount in £.
1917	498
1918	3,484
1919	4,852
1920	7,683
1921	10,910
1922	21,338
1923	32,780
1924	40,335
1925	45,285
1926	40,755
1927	32,110

The cost for 1928 will not be known until the end of the year. The total cost to end of 1927 is £240,030.00.

(d) The total number of graduates who have left the Government service before the expiration of their two years' teaching in Government schools is four. Of these one was permitted to resign to take up appointment in Dutch India; one was dismissed and forfeited his security; one resigned and paid bond and forfeited security; one has recently left without permission and his case is under consideration.

(e) The number of scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course is 27, including the

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Two girls and the driver of a motor-cycle on the pillow seat of a a motor-cycle on the pillow seat of which they were riding are in Bridgnorth Infirmary following an accident.

4 mentioned in reply to question (f).

(f) The number of scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course but who are still teaching in Government schools is 4.

(g) The number of scholarship holders who for different reasons have been called upon to forfeit bonds and otherwise make good to the Government is 5.

(h) The total amount of such refunds obtained up-to-date is £1,342.05.

The Council adjourned sine die.

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MANY COLOURFUL SCENES.

Varied, colourful and impressive were displays given last night at Sookumboo Valley on the occasion of the first of the three nights of the Grand Tattoo in aid of military benevolent organisations and the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.

Thousands of spectators gathered to witness the unique spectacle provided, and the measure of support given must have been most gratifying to the organisers. It was in every respect a magnificent show, presented with that thoroughness and precision which we have come to associate with the Army.

Last night's programme was such as to suit all tastes, varying from typical Scottish displays to weird Indian and Chinese performances and realistic battle scenes. Possibly the most colourful were the Gathering of the Clans, the Surrender of Edinburgh Castle and the Torchlight Tattoo. All were most realistically given, whilst the playing of the massed military bands on the opening of the Tattoo was most inspiring.

The word "tattoo" is defined in King's Own Scottish Borderers, the dictionary as the beating of the 3/16th Punjab Regiment, and drums recalling troops back to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. In a wider sense, it denotes a military pageant by night, in which the harmony of motion, on a large scale, made possible only by the participation of a mass of well-drilled men, is presented by means of torchlights and other devices against a dark background.

The huge concourse which assembled at Sookumboo Valley last night soon discovered that the first Tattoo which this Colony has ever seen was even more elaborate than the public had been led to hope. In planning the scheme, the Working Committee of the Grand Tattoo had taken into full account the natural advantages provided by the physical contour of the Valley and had so admirably arranged matters that the depression of the Valley is one vast amphitheatre and the green sward of its floor a vast open-air stage. The scenes are enacted against the dark background of the hills, faintly outlined in the night against the sky, and the effect of space is lost when searchlights get to work focussing high spot-lights and bringing each scene into spectacular relief against the surrounding darkness.

Last night there was no route converging to the Valley that had not its stream of humanity, moving on foot or in vehicles long before the hour fixed for the opening of the Tattoo. The well-conceived arrangements for the regulation of this huge flow of traffic and its subsequent dispersal along convenient channels in the basin of the Valley, without any serious hitch, was a triumph of co-operation between the various organisations concerned, and greatly helped towards the general success of the Tattoo.

Castle and Hamlet.

As the spectator enters the Valley his attention is first drawn to a replica of Edinburgh Castle, which, erected against the southern side of the Valley, occupies a central position and is the pivot on which much of the interest of the Tattoo is hinged. Long ere this, the Indian Recreation Club pavilion had disappeared from view, and masked, camouflaged and disguised under ingenious treatment, it now emerges anew as one of two cottages in a scenic presentation of an ancient Scottish hamlet. When not in use, both Castle and Hamlet are blotted out by the darkness, but a fanciful mind has saved the former from complete oblivion at such moments by conceiving the idea of illuminating the facade from the interior with most happy effects.

The spectators' stands with seating accommodation for 6,000 are arranged as three sides of a rectangle before the Castle, that for His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Chairman of the Tattoo and other officials and their ladies occupying a very central position opposite.

The Opening.

The opening of this, the first function of the kind held in the Colony, was signalled by the firing of three guns, and as the sound of the last report died away amongst the hills, the Castle clock chimed the hour. With the last tuneful note, there shot out into the darkness dazzling rays from searchlights operated from behind the stands. They criss-crossed and finally came into focus on the Castle, through the gates of which now swung wide open, a military procession was seen to pass and debouch on to the arena. First came the Guard of Honour from the 5/18th Punjab Regiment, later inspected by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. They took position to the right of the Castle Gates.

Then the Massed Bands and Drums of four military units, namely, the 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment, the 2nd Bn. The

as the "warriors" appeared in view, filing along winding paths, which, in the uncertain light of magnesium flares gave the illusion of glens and mountain fastnesses. It would seem that a bit of Caledonia, stern and wild, had been transplanted into this corner of Sookumboo.

The personnel taking part in this scene were as follows:—Villagers from the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club and the Hongkong Red Club. Chieftain, Kinsmen, Clansmen and pipers from 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Khattak Dance.

The spirit of war was continued in the next scene in which were seen a number of lithe, snowy figures dancing around a campfire. These were Khattak hillmen, warriors of a fierce Indian frontier tribe, who were giving expression to an uncontrollable impulse by whirling, leaping and madly gyrating around the fire, against which their lean figures were outlined in a medley of grotesque motions.

Faster and faster did the tom-toms beat, and madder and madder grew the pace of the dance. Sometimes the pace and beats allotted position at the other side of the Gates, they presented a most striking picture. They were commanded in the order named, by Bandmasters H. Perry, A.R.C.M., W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., Band Havildar Lachmi Porshad and Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodriguez. The Massed Bands were under the baton of Bandmaster Fitz-Earle, except in one scene when Bandmaster Perry conducted.

As His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) attended by his A.D.C., Captain A. J. Whyte, arrived with in the arena after passing through the Castle Gates, the National Anthem was played by the Massed Bands. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency walked across to the official stand where he was received by His Excellency Major General C. C. Faure, C.B., C.M.G., the Chairman of the Working Committee, and escorted to his seat. The pageant then commenced.

Massed Buglers of the Command, on entering the arena, sounded the First Post, being followed by the Drums and Fifes of the 1st Bn. the Queen's Regiment who beat "tattoo" and marched around the ground playing "Old Chums" and "Citadel." The Bands and Drums then advanced into the centre where all were heard in massed effect. Stirring strains were provided for the subsequent march by Winson's "Carry On," the sounding of "The Colours" bringing the first military scene an impressive finish.

Gathering of the Clans.

When the searchlights were switched on again, it was to reveal, in every rustic detail, a typical Highland village on which was based much of the action in the first big scene of the Tattoo—that depicting the Gathering of the Clans.

The scene opened with dancing and general rejoicing by the villagers upon the safe return of a raiding party. This gaiety was replaced by anxious waiting as a horseman galloped past the village and confirmed the general fears by holding aloft the significant Fiery Cross. There was then a general move for arms on the part of the men-folk, and many tearful partings were witnessed with the lassies. But the messenger, all unheeding, had passed out into the night with his grim summons, and from the hills, a gleam presently glowed, and flared up into the sky—the signal for the gathering of the clans.

Presently there came columns of kilted warriors, who fiercely brandished their claymores as they made their way, by desolate routes, through glens and mountain fastnesses, to the meeting-place. Above the tramp of warriors the haunting skirl of the pibroch was heard, echoing from hill and dale, and it seemed to breathe into the darkness of the night the fierce spirit of the Highlands.

And herein it was that the ingenuity of those responsible for the *mise en scene* was demonstrated. Readers of Scottish history and particularly of Sir Walter Scott's lay of the "Pibroch of O'Donnell Dubh" will, we are sure, agree with one accord, after seeing the presentation, that the ancient spirit of stern Caledonia had been truly captured, and must marvel at the labour and thought expended to obtain the right effect.

Not only was the village such as one would expect of the period, but that in the general scheme of things, those responsible had utilised very cunningly the natural contours of hill and valley for the right of the Castle Gates.

A hill at the far end of the valley served as the height upon which the beacon glowed impressively during the scene, and

the personnel taking part in this scene were from the following units:—Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A.; 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers; Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Motor-Cycle Machine-guns Section); Hongkong Mule Corps; St. John's Ambulance Association (Hongkong Branch).

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

The Helena May Musical Season—Miss Hansen's Farewell—The Piano as a Domestic Instrument: a Defence.

Lion and Dragon.

For this first night of the Tattoo, the Chinese community had arranged a typical national item in the form of lion-playing and manipulating the Celestial Dragon, both of which were very acceptable, adding variety to an already imposing programme.

Again the arena was thrown into darkness, then a spotlight picked out the enormous head of a lion, whose gargoyle cast of countenance regaled much amusement as it followed an elusive ball stuck to the end of a pole that was dangled before its eyes. The Lion was played by two men whose legs completed the necessary quadruped effect. It was followed by a second lion of smaller dimensions, veritably a "Little 'Un" which was manipulated by one man and which followed the "Big 'U'" as a cub would follow its mother. The movements of the lions were timed by the throb of a drum and the beating of a gong.

Long and loud was the applause which greeted this display.

A dragon of equally fearsome aspect and of abnormal length next filed a sinuous course into the arena, on hundred legs, its head and body illuminated to produce a most bizarre appearance. The smoke of incense sticks rose into the air to proclaim that this scene was essentially an Oriental one and was the Chinese community's very own.

The Khattak Dance.

The torchlight evolutions which followed on the Khattak Dance provided a rare sight. They were performed by 440 non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Regiment, and it was evident from the first that the scene was one which must have entailed an immense amount of drilling before the various evolutions could be performed in all their intricacy. The arena was now in darkness, soon to be broken by points of light which appeared to glow in from three different sources. These merged, in a pattern of green and red, into an undulating stream, as the men moved in circles, the movement imparting a wavelike effect to the spectacle.

On reforming, the points of light sorted themselves out and the word "TATTOO" was formed, being presented to the view from the stands on an inclined plane. The evolution was smartly performed.

In the third evolution, the pattern was of an even more intricate character. It was the formation of a Crown having its green and red jewels at the base, the red Maltese Cross in the centre, and its sides flanked by "pince-nez-de-lin." The result was a glittering design of green and red lights, which was most effective.

Incidental music was played by the Massed Bands in this scene.

"The Vanished Army," "Colonel Begey" and "El Abanico" being the marches selected for "atmosphere."

The Battle Scene.

In a welter of light produced by the combined rays of six powerful searchlights, flooding the arena from end to end, a battle scene was next enacted under realistic conditions suggestive, as was stated in the programme, of a military operation at an outpost of the Empire.

A native fort at the far end was the objective of an attack by a British column, and the events leading to the attack, as well as the insight which the actual carrying out of the operation gave of military tactics, were an engrossing and thrilling nature.

The spectator was shown the

manner in which spies reconnoitred around an enemy's camp at night; the sounding of the alarm from the camp; the direction of the attack (with a fort as the objective); and the partial destruction of the fort by field and mountain artillery. The action culminated with the capture and hoisting of the Union Jack over the fort, to the accompaniment of much firing.

While it lasted, the spectator experienced thrill after thrill from the crackling of rifles, the spluttering of machine-guns and the deeper note of the big field pieces. The noise was echoed and thrown back from the hills, the effect being a very realistic representation of the roar of battle.

There were many casualties, to judge from the activities of the stretcher men who picked up the wounded and rushed them to a hospital post. This constituted another interesting phase of field activities, and should furnish valuable training for members of the Hongkong Ambulance Brigade who took part.

Altogether, the battle scene was a decidedly clever presentation. The personnel taking part in this scene were from the follow-

ing units:—Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A.; 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers; Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Motor-Cycle Machine-guns Section); Hongkong Mule Corps; St. John's Ambulance Association (Hongkong Branch).

BY "ALLEGRO."

The Winter programme of Concerts at the Helena May Institute has been published and the organisers have followed the plan adopted last season of arranging special concerts for different kinds of music. Each recital is allotted to a particular person who is responsible for the details of its programme, the names of the organisers being given on the syllabus.

On Oct. 25th, Mrs. Hargreaves-Brown is arranging a Gilbert and Sullivan concert and on Jan. 10th a programme of modern French Music. On Nov. 8th, 22nd, and Feb. 7th there will be ordinary Musicals of Chamber Music run by Mrs. Bonenfant, Mrs. Balean and Mrs. Bellamy, respectively. Mrs. Davenport Brown's concert on Dec. 13th is devoted to Music of Childhood. On Jan. 24th and Feb. 21st, there will be two Piano and Song recitals, the first by Mrs. Cashman and Mrs. Clements, and the second by Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith; while on March 7th Mrs. Womack is giving up an Operatic and Costume Concert. To wind up the season, the March 21st concert will be a miscellaneous one, given by all the artists.

The concerts are, as usual, open to the public and tickets should be applied for in advance.

There was not a very large audience for Miss Hansen's final violin recital, but it was a good attendance for Hongkong and in view of the fact that it was her third concert it may be taken as a tribute to her artistry that so many came to hear her again. On this occasion, Miss Hansen laboured under the disadvantage of having a strange instrument to play on, owing to her own two violins being badly affected by the tropical climate, and although Mrs. Braga's Mandolin is a beautiful instrument one fiddle in the first part of the programme that the artist would rather have become better acquainted with it beforehand.

Miss Hansen is to give some concerts in Shanghai, prior to her tour in Japan, and then she will visit Java. She is looking forward to the voyage from Java to Marseilles as the only bit of real holiday for several months to come; the rate at which these concert artists are hurried from one place to another in fulfilment of a contract precludes them from enjoying the sights of the Far East at leisure, and it was rather a shock to learn on her return visit here that Miss Hansen had not even been up the Peak!

The next big artist to visit us will be Moiseiwitsch, the pianist, but the date of his recital is not yet known.

In the last Jottings, we quoted a passage in Winifred Ponder's book on Clara Butt which reported her as saying that Melba advised her to sing "muck" in Australia. Melba has denied saying any such thing, and Clara Butt has arranged that the offending passage shall be eliminated from future issues of the book. What is "muck"? Is it musical fare that one dislikes or is it "inferior stuff"? If it is the latter, it cannot be denied that many singers of our time (Melba is among them and McCormack is one of the worst offenders) have included in their programmes songs of a cheap type, as a concession to the supposed popular taste, or lack of taste, and I think that Schumann, in *Musical Opinion*, is right in classing both Melba and Clara Butt among the singers whose influence on the popular taste of their time had to be fought against.

Florence Austral, Dorothy Silk, and such singers do not foist on us in the final group on their programmes the kind of stuff that Melba used to provide. McCormack's final group is sometimes enough to make one leave!

One often hears the view expressed that with the advent of wireless and gramophones, the art of piano-playing will soon die out, and it is interesting to note that the *Daily Express* has been organising a National Piano Playing Contest to encourage the art of piano playing. There are four grades of performers, the youngest age of the entrants being eight, and test pieces have been written specially for each grade. At the Kingsway Hall recently Harold Samuel played through all the ten test pieces, while Dr. Malcolm Sargent, the conductor, spoke about them, and an audience of nearly two thousand participants in the contest attended the glorified music lesson, which was also broadcast.

A curious coincidence, adding further interest to the scene, is that of the six Regiments which fought at Dunkeld, three have their modern counterparts who are

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KEEN GAMES LIKELY.

[by "Wanderer"]

On Wednesday in these columns, I ventured an outline of the various problems confronting local soccer circles, and surveyed, as far as able, the position in which the League as a whole finds itself at the commencement of a new season.

To-day, it is necessary to deal specifically, if briefly, with the prospect of the various clubs. The campaign opens to-morrow, with a programme of eleven matches, and new hopes and anticipations will be given their first serious test.

The last three weeks have passed all too quickly for some. Team-building has occasioned a great deal of hard work and one or two clubs are not fully satisfied with the net result of their labours. In the main, however, it may be said that optimism prevails in most clubs, and that the prospects are extremely satisfactory.

The fixtures list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and the referees appointed, is as follows:

Senior Division.
Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic, Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. F. Smith.
R.A. v. Police—Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. W. Mackie.
Recreo v. Small Units—King's Park, 4.45—Mr. D. Atkinson.
H.K. Club v. South China—Club, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. J. W. Baker.
Royal Navy v. Queen's—S. China, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. J. Gilbert.

Junior Division.
Recreo v. St. Joseph's—Recreo, 3 p.m.—Mr. E. Hutchins.
S. China "A" v. S. China "B"—South China, 3 p.m.—Mr. W. Lamb.
Small Units v. R.A.—Chatham Road, 3 p.m.—Mr. T. G. Stokes.
R.A.F. v. Royal Navy—Navy ground, H.V., 3 p.m.—Mr. Jp. Kau-ko.
Kowloon v. Eastern F.C.—Kowloon, 3 p.m.—Mr. G. Head.
Chinese Ath. v. University—Club, 3 p.m.—Mr. J. W. Grove.

The following will represent St. Joseph's:—T. Leonard; D. Leonard, J. Ward; Y. Hachuma, L. Souza; R. Ayock; S. F. Reed; C. Rocha; Mo; K. M. Omar, L. Cus-tillo.

The H.R.F.C.
The Colony's oldest club, the Hongkong Football Club, which opens with a match against South China, views the new season with a greater degree of confidence than for many seasons past. The majority of last year's first eleven are still available, and, what is more promising, there has been an influx of good material. Mr. A. H. McBride is the new captain, an honour which his great work last season richly earned.

The team selected for the first match of the season will be worth watching. Only Scott, the best forward of the last campaign, retains his place in the attack, B. P. Massay, G. D. Reid, W. E. Peers (all new blood) and A. Trambsky, of the Reserves, filling the vacancies.

I. J. Logan is a goalkeeper new to Hongkong football, but it is expected that George Rodger will return from Home early in the season to resume his position. H. G. Wallington is also an absentee expected back soon, and Holt figures in the right back position, partnered by C. W. E. Bishop, the former Interport player.

The strength of the side, as of old, lies in the half-back line, where McBride, Jimmy Stewart and J. Watson make one of the strongest lines in the League.

South China.
Their opponents were the League's weakest team a season ago, but much good work has been put in during the close season and a very strong side will be available for Senior matches. Their merit may be judged by a fine victory over the Loh Hwa team last weekend, and the Club will be prepared for a stern tussle.

The Champions.
The champions, Chinese Athletic have lost the services of two star players, I understand; Ng Kam-chuen and Li Wai-koon. This will make a material difference to their form, and their chances of again winning the championship are not particularly bright. Nevertheless, they comprise a very formidable combination and will defeat more teams than defeat them.

Rowloon Changes.
To-morrow they visit Kowloon. The Kowloon Football Club have

FANLING GOLF.**STARTING TIMES FOR
WEEK-END.**

The starting times at Fanling on Sunday are as follows:

9.24 a.m.—H. A. Lambert and T. Ramsay.
9.28 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and D. Forbes.

9.32 a.m.—P. W. Massy and L. Garner.

9.36 a.m.—E. R. Halifax and A. N. Other.

9.40 a.m.—D. G. G. Macdonald and G. P. Honey.

9.44 a.m.—W. J. Clark and F. H. Swayne.

9.48 a.m.—Col. Lynch and J. W. I. Cowan.

9.52 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.

9.56 a.m.—J. S. McEachran and D. J. Gilmore.

10.00 a.m.—H. Roger and F. G. Fowle.

10.04 a.m.—J. H. Raikes and R. A. Green.

10.08 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and S. T. Butlin.

10.12 a.m.—J. L. Pearson and X. Brown.

10.16 a.m.—A. Ritchie and E. M. Bryden.

10.20 a.m.—G. E. B. Tytler and G. M. Hall.

10.24 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Hepburn.

10.28 a.m.—J. P. Sherry and T. S. Morrison.

10.32 a.m.—N. H. Proctor and N. G. Mills.

10.36 a.m.—G. Murray and L. R. Andrews.

10.40 a.m.—C. H. Eldridge and M. D. Scott.

10.44 a.m.—E. D. Black and S. J. H. Fox.

10.48 a.m.—W. A. Weight and H. A. Mills.

10.52 a.m.—E. P. Streastfield and R. P. Moodie.

10.56 a.m.—A. Leach and F. Taylor.

11.00 a.m.—A. T. Lay and N. Croucher.

11.04 a.m.—I. W. Shawan and K. S. Morrison.

11.08 a.m.—J. Thuyer and H. Spicer.

11.12 a.m.—J. Coulthart and W. R. Mansfield.

11.16 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and A. B. Purves.

11.20 a.m.—A. B. Stewart and E. Grimbie.

11.24 a.m.—E. J. Edwards and W. Beveridge.

Monday 8th October.

9.24 a.m.—A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.

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LAID TO REST AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY.

There was an exceedingly large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Tse Yan, who died on Wednesday at his residence at the age of 75 years. The interment took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Father Spada, representing the Very Rev. Bishop Valtorta, who is absent from the Colony, officiated. Assistant Fr. Spada were Frs. Banchio, Torruzz, Paul Lu and John Situ. Fr. Morrer was also present.

The principal mourners were the deceased's children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Others present included:

Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Ho Leung, Ho Iu, Ho Kwong, Chea Po-sion, Wong Kwong-tin, Ip Lanchuen, Ho KI, Lady Ho Tung, J. D. Bush, J. F. Gross, C. G. Anderson, H. K. Hung, C. Chou, J. M. Alves, H. A. Lamert, J. Chou, W. Hall, J. W. Kew, J. S. Landolt, Ko Leung-ho, Ho Tung, Choa Cheung, Mr. J. Landolt (representing Messrs. Sander Wiesler and Co.), J. M. de Rocha, Leung Hing-kei, A. A. Alves, P. M. N. da Silva, Leung Chung-ming, Fred Kew, Wong Mow-lum, H. F. Hung, H. Dixon, C. Cham Ming, Ho Cheung, Lo Kai-hong, Brother Marcellin, Bro. Casian, Bro. Wilfrid, Bro. Benedict.

Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mrs. Ho Sacheung, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Ho Sui Ki, Mrs. Ho Sui-wing, the Misses Gertrude and Angelina Chou.

Several local Catholic Institutions were also represented. There were present students from the Kai Lap School, Sisters of the Italian Convent, Sisters of the Home for the Blind, and Little Sisters of the Poor.

The compradores and members of the staff of the N. Y. K. were also present.

There was a wealth of floral tributes laid on the grave. Among the many wreaths were those from his beloved children (Nicholas, Simon and Elizabeth, Agnes, Beatrice, Frank, Lily and Cecilia); his beloved grandchildren (Andrew, Lucy, Agnes, Mary, Annie, Kito and Peter); Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. J. M. Wong, Chon Po-yew, Li Yau-tsun, Wong Kwong-tin, Tae Tsan-tai, Mok Kon-sang.

South China Association, Chinese Merchants' Club, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Italian Fathers, the Italian Consul and Vice Consul.

Owing to shortage of space the list of those who sent wreaths must necessarily be curtailed.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHT.

VIOLATION OF CONVENTION.

Berlin, Oct. 4.

The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has made representations to the German Government in regard to the flight of the Graf Zeppelin over occupied territory near Wiesbaden as contrary to the Rhineland Convention. Herr Eckener, the constructor of the Zeppelin explained that weather conditions were responsible for the short flight over Wiesbaden. Reuter.

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BUDGET DAY AT COUNCIL.

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had to do his share in the compilation of this book of figures, but I would like particularly to express my own appreciation of the work of Mr. Wynne-Jones and the staff of the Colonial Secretary's Office on whom all the work ultimately centred. Mr. Wynne-Jones is also handling the Budget for the first time and he has carried through the duties energetically and efficiently. (Applause).

It is gratifying to find that the allocation of expenditure as presented has already received, for the most part, the approval of the Council, and it is hoped that the explanations now given have removed any obstacle to the adoption of the Estimates as a whole. (Applause).

The Bill Passed.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government: My thanks are due both to the Unofficial members and to the Official members of the Council for the very friendly reception which this Budget has received.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Bill later passed through the Committee stage without amendment, and the third reading being also agreed to, became law.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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The trial of Toral for the murder of General Obregon, the Mexican president-elect, will probably take place in a cinema accommodating 2,000 people.

Edward French, of the Crown Hotel, Shorne, near Gravesend, was found dead in Cliffe-road, Frintonbury, Rochester, by the side of his motor-cycle.

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AFRICAN CHIEFS
& PRINCE.ROYAL VISIT GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

SPOKE NATIVE TONGUE

London, Oct. 4.

Great appreciation of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to native chiefs at their camp at Nairobi, where he presented photographs of himself to leading Africans, is expressed in a letter to the Nairobi press signed by five paramount chiefs.

They say that above all they were greatly impressed by the fact that the Prince addressed them in Kiswahili, their native tongue, which he studied while on his voyage to Africa.

The Prince is now interesting himself in preparations for the Duke of Gloucester's safari, or big game hunt, on the first stage of which the Duke is expected to be out-to-morrow through the lonely interior.

The Prince has visited the site of the Duke of Gloucester's first camp, which is situated fifteen miles from Nairobi.—British Wireless.

TREASURY FRAUD
TRIAL.

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of 30 cheques, and his impression at the time was that the shortage was due to the Bank not supplying the usual number. He was not of a different view in the light of the present proceedings.

Shown the two cheque-book stubs, witness agreed that 30 were short from each, and testified that he had never made out any cheques in the missing series, nor were any corresponding details posted in relation to these missing cheques in any of the other relevant books of which he had charge.

Sometime in November of last year, he discovered the shortage in the first of the cheque books, but was reassured by seeing that the serial number on the cover had been altered and initialled, as if by the Bank itself. Between the 20th. and 24th December of the year, he found a similar shortage in the second cheque book, and again he was reassured by seeing the necessary alteration made to the serial number on the cover, although in this case it was not accompanied by any initials.

200 Too Many.

He also, at another date, received a book of 400 cheques from the Bank when he had asked for a book of only 200. He asked the Cashier if it was necessary to return the book to the Bank for one of the required number, but then he found that 60 cheques were missing from the 400-cheque book. Thinking that it would make very little difference one way or the other, and that they would need the extra number, now that it had been reduced to 340, witness spoke to the Cashier, and, under the directions of the Colonial Treasurer, he kept that book.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not check the books page by page as he received them from the Bank, but he made it a rule to verify the first and last number of the series to see that it conformed with the number indicated on the cover.

Subsequently, witness said that he did not discover the shortage until the books were returned from the printer for the names of "Colonial Treasurer" and "Cashier" to be added on each cheque, and until he came to use the books. On making the discovery he did look up the serial number on the cover, and concluded, after that lapse of time, that he had read the numbers wrong.

Witness Signs in Court.

Under Mr. Russ's directions, witness wrote three duplicates of the disputed cheques, for the purpose of comparison of the handwriting, using a Waverley nib which he was in the habit of using when writing out Treasury cheques.

Mr. Russ (after the cheques had been filled according to his direction):—And you still say that the handwriting on those three cheques was not yours?

Witness:—Yes.

The new cheques were handed in and tabulated as exhibits.

Re-examining, Mr. Hazlewood drew attention to the distinctive "Z" of the witness's writing as compared with that appearing in "Katz" on the disputed cheque.

The former had a tail, while the latter was without one, being written more like the printed letter.

The case is proceeding this afternoon when Mr. C. McI. Mercer, the Colonial Treasurer, will give evidence.

NEW LADY GOLFING
STAR ARISES.MISS ENID WILSON IN FINAL
OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

ONLY JUST EIGHTEEN.

London, Oct. 4.

This week has produced some superb golf on the Walton Heath links, where the English Ladies' Golf Championship (closed) is being played off.

The semi-finals were followed by a large crowd to-day, the match of outstanding interest being that between Miss Enid Wilson (Notts) and Miss Molly Gourlay (Cambridge).

Miss Wilson, although only eighteen years of age, started a favourite for the championship, and to-day Miss Gourlay was expected to give her the real test. Miss Gourlay, in the fifth round had defeated Mrs. Gudalla, of Walton Heath. Mrs. Gudalla was formerly Miss Edith Leitch, the famous ex-champion, and Miss Gourlay's victory was the more surprising since she was meeting Mrs. Gudalla on her home links.

The semi-final to-day was a great struggle from start to finish, both players performing splendidly. Miss Wilson defeated Miss Gourlay by one up.

In the other semi-final, Miss Dorothy Pearson, of Nevill, beat Miss P. Lobbett (Northants) by three and one.—Reuters.

STOLE \$200 FROM
A GIRL.THIEF GETS PRISON AND
BIRCH.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was convicted of stealing \$200 from a young Chinese girl in Shanghai Street on September 29.

According to the evidence of the girl, she was returning to his house at No. 55, Shanghai Street with \$200 in bank notes which she had changed. On reaching the staircase of her residence, a man seized her from behind while a second snatched the money, which she was carrying in her hands.

The man who seized her was the defendant, who was chased and arrested. The other man made good his escape.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

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Witness:—Yes.

Mr. Ernest Newman, the famous critic, also has been rushing to the defence of the piano, though not in connexion with the above-mentioned contest. According to him, the strength of the piano lies in the fact that it is not so much a public as a private instrument.

The toast to His Majesty the King, was proposed by the Portuguese Consul General, and was honoured with the playing of the British National Anthem. Following this, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn proposed the toast to the President of the Portuguese Republic, when the orchestra played the Portuguese National Anthem.

Among those present were the following:—H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. C. Lunn, C.B., C.M.G.) and his A.D.C. (Lt. R. F. Johnstone); Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., and his secretary Pay Comdr. H. Rogers, O.B.E., R.N., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary); the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (Attorney-General); the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works); the Hon. Sir Shou-sou Chow; the Hon. Dr. K. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. F. Hayley Bell, D.S.O.; Mr. Li Yiu-tsun (chairman of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce); Mr. J. Orman Sheppard, Mr. C. P. James; and Colonel J. A. Santos, of Macao.

SHANGHAI POSTAL
STRIKE.GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO
COMPROMISE.

COERCIVE MEASURES.

London, Oct. 4.

It is understood that the Nanking Government has issued a peremptory order to the Shanghai postal strikers to return to work, and that on the intervention of the Shanghai Kuomintang, a compromise is likely to be reached.

Information derived from Chinese sources indicates that the strike is likely to be called off tomorrow, though there is no sign of this at present, and the strikers may yet go back upon an agreement which is said to have been reached at a conference between officials of the Chinese Municipality, the Shanghai Kuomintang and the strikers' leaders.

The Government representatives urged the strikers to return to work, suggesting that the matter be left in the hands of the Kuomintang, who would open negotiations with the Nanking Government advocating that certain of the sixteen demands should be complied with.

Official Threat.

On this understanding reached after a long discussion it is understood the strikers' leaders agreed to call a meeting of their colleagues to test the feeling.

The result of the meeting of the strikers has not been disclosed, but in the event of an unfavourable result, it is likely that coercive measures will be employed.

It is reported that yesterday afternoon Chinese civil and military authorities discussed the subject at the Chinese Naval Club and that it was decided, in the event of the refusal of the strikers to resume work, the Labour Unions will be closed down and all the strikers leaders arrested.

Mr. Wang Pei-chun, the Nationalist Minister of Communications, whose department is concerned in the postal strike, has expressed the opinion that the postal strike is the result of political agitation, and that it is not really a demand for an increase of wages, but the result of a widespread plot in Shanghai to create industrial disturbances.

Nanking to Join.

It is now announced that the postmen and lower grade clerks of the Nanking Post Office have declared their intention to strike if certain demands, passed upon those made in Shanghai, are not complied with during the next 48 hours.

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